



# **AIHA Beryllium Analysis Proficiency Test Status**

***Beryllium Health and Safety Committee  
Meeting***

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# Preparation by Y-12

- EH provided modest funding
- ***Believe*** methods and documentation are on schedule
- Waiting for AIHA level of effort



# Demand

- **Two surveys**
- **First survey:**
  - DOE community
  - On web site Apr-Jun



# **First survey results- generalized**

- **Will participate-18 of 25 respondents**
- **12 samples per year**
- **MCE is okay**



# BeAc

- 7 will participate
- 4-16 samples per year
- 0.1 to 25  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$





# BeO

- 13 will participate
- 12 samples per year
- No consensus on  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$



# Be

- **14 will participate**
- **No consensus on samples per year**
- **No consensus on  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$**



# Second survey

- **AIHA laboratory services community**
- **Link on AIHA web site:**  
<http://www.aiha.org/accred.html>
- **Link:** <http://tis-nt.eh.doe.gov/be/survey/survey3.html>
- **Respond by Nov 1**
- ***Perhaps 4 respondents as of Oct 11***





# Schedule

- ***Believe:***
  - BeAc Jan 1 2002
  - BeO and Be a year later